

## **Chester County Red Rovers meeting January 25, 2018**

Notes prepared by Mary Jean Barker

Held at Chester County Library, Exton PA Storytime Room

Meeting began at 7:00 pm

Treasurer Report – Pam reported that we have \$706.00 in bank account. Jeanne Mentioned that of each \$3.00 walk fee -- \$1.25 goes to AVA and, beginning in 2018, \$0.10 will go to KVSA.

Jeanne will be attending the Atlantic Regional Conference March 16 – 18, 2018.

Group walk schedule coming soon.

Jeanne has presented at the Phoenixville Library on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 17 people came. Three attendees signed up and paid dues on the spot.

We hope to have 2018 (KSVA) Year-round Event books in soon.

Upcoming events:

Jan. 27 – Liberty Bell Wanderers are doing RR Downingtown walk- meet 9:45 at KW Foods

Jan. 27 - Fit Fair at Chester County Library – Jeanne will have a table to promote the Red Rovers.

Feb. 18 – Jeanne will be doing 10K Phoenixville walk including a stop at the Locktender's House which will be open at 1 that day – current plan is to meet at 11:00 am at Artisan's Café, but will be confirmed closer to date based depending on the weather.

Feb. 3 – KVSA meeting in York, Feb 3 & 4 at the Winter Walk, Shop & Swim event information offered

Feb. 17 – Lititz Fire & Ice Festival – Leslie will be leading 5K at 10:30 – event information offered

For 2018 Red Rover Walks – new route for Warwick walk, new walk in Hibernia

Possible future walks:

Spring- Paoli/Battlefield – Jeanne is working on details

Fall – Wolf Hollow (Chester County park)

Jeanne will be sending out picture of Red Rover t-shirt with opportunity to order.

Peggy Wadsworth (Red Rovers member) presented the benefits of walking and AVA:

\*not competitive

\*walk for exercise

\*goal oriented

\*walk for fun

The AVA books & cards (after being stamped for walks) can be sent in for pins, badges. Peggy showed some of the pins and badges she has collected since July 2016.

Peggy distributed a sheet with Museum passes (available to borrow from CCLS and other system libraries) that match with Volkssport YRE Walks.

Peggy showed new members the Start Box from a walk and explained the parts inside and how to use the contents.

Peggy also explained difference between YRE and Seasonal (one time) events, reason for walk fee, walk directions are copyrighted.

Flyers were also offered for:

- Information offered on ADA 401 K challenge
- Susquehanna Rivertown Weekend Walks, May 4- 6.

Meeting concluded about 8:45p.m.